Complaints regarding expenditure on Golden Quadrilateral

† 470. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Go construction work; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) No complaints regarding spending money at inflated rates per kilometer in construction of highways have been received by the Ministry.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Highways in Uttaranchal

† 471. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given sanction for construction of some new highways in Uttaranchal in the final phase of financial year 2003-04; and

(b) if so, the names of such highways along with the length of road sanctioned in kilometer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to sanction of works on new National Highways declared in the final phase of financial year 2003-04. Five new National Highways having a total length of 916 km. have been declared as such in February, 2004 in the State of Uttaranchal, details of which are at Statement (See below). Sanction of works can be taken up after entrustment of the Highways by the Central Government to the executing agencies for their maintenance and development.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.